Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 May 2024 at 14:37

Confidence: High overall, but lower for the timing of rain arriving from the west on Saturday and the location of heavy thundery showers on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 25 May 2024: Dry start with sunny spells. Rain arriving by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	60%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 25 May 2024

Weather: Some mist and fog patches possible to start, though these dissipating quickly as the sun rises. A dry and fine day on Saturday with plenty of sunny spells, though cloud thickening later in the afternoon as rain approaches from the southwest for the evening, turning heavy into the night. Feeling warm in the sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, lowering to 40% from late afternoon into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: A chance of some mist and fog patches during the early hours, temporarily deteriorating visibility, however improving quickly with generally good to excellent visibility across scenic outlooks of the Park. Visibility becoming poor in rain during the evening, with cloud bases lowering to around 500-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/6 S	9/11 SE	11/15 SE	12/17 SE	14/20 SE	14/20 SE	14/20 S	13/18 SE	16/22 SE
300	2/3 S	4/6 E	3/6 E	9/16 SE	10/18 SE	9/18 SE	8/17 S	7/16 SE	7/16 SE
Valley	1/3 SW	3/6 E	3/6 E	7/14 SE	9/17 SE	10/19 SE	7/17 S	5/14 SE	7/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/6	7/5	7/4	10/7	12/9	13/10	11/9	8/6	8/5
300	6/6	7/5	8/8	14/12	16/14	16/14	14/12	11/9	10/9
Valley	6/6	6/5	8/8	14/13	16/14	17/15	14/13	11/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1900m	1800m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV Levels are high so sun protection is advised as well as waterproofs if heading out for the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 23 May 2024	0.4mm	10mm	10mm

Forecast for Sunday 26 May 2024

Weather: A damp start with outbreaks of rain through the early hours. By mid-morning, cloud breaking with showers developing. These heavy at times and possibly gusty and thundery, continuing into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% during the early hours then 80% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 500 m first thing, lifting and breaking to mostly above summits by mid-day, though lowering in any heavier downpours. Moderate to good visibility but poor first thing and in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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